

HOUSE No. 464

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Charles A. Murphy, David P. Linsky

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to include military reservation students into state reimbursement aid.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Charles A. Murphy	21st Middlesex
David P. Linsky	5th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 508 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO INCLUDE MILITARY RESERVATION STUDENTS INTO STATE REIMBURSEMENT AID.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding section 2 of chapter 70 of the General Laws, the state shall pay through the
2 mechanisms of target aid as phased in over time one hundred percent of the foundation budget associated with
3 children who reside on Massachusetts Military Reservation, net of federal impact aid. For municipalities receiving
4 aid pursuant to this section, the municipal target share shall equal the weighted average of: a) the municipal target
5 share calculated prior to applying this section; and b) one minus the quotient found by dividing any federal impact
6 aid actually paid in connection with children residing on the Massachusetts Military Reservation in the prior fiscal
7 year by the foundation budget associated with children who reside on Massachusetts Military Reservation. For the
8 purpose of this section, weighted average shall mean the average of the percentages indicated in the previous
9 sentence, weighted in proportion to the share of the foundation represented by schoolchildren who reside on the
10 Massachusetts Military Reservation and those who do not, respectively.